Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is an unacceptable
abuse of a public
resource.

When I turn on my television I expect to see content that will entertain and inform me. I expect to rest comfortably knowing that all around America, people are being entertained and informed. In the same way that I do not expect the citizens of this country to be inundated with pornography, filthy language, and gratuitous violence, I do not expect us to be inundated with biased campaign films thinly disguised as documentaries, bought and paid for by the wealthy and powerful moguls who now comandeer our airwaves and presented to an unsuspecting public as "news." The lies and distortions fed to the American public under the guise of "campaign commercials" has been bad enough. This is unacceptable, and it is an outrage. It is propaganda spoon-fed to the masses by the people in power to support their own political agenda, and makes us no better than a communist state.

A film about Vietnam veterans who love Bush so slavishly

that they would do anything for him, or who are so bitter that they are willing to blame a few anti-war activists for all their war-time suffering is hardly news. It is a sad and pathetic sight, but it is not news. The only newsworthy thing about this story is the compelling fact that some people in this country--people who never served in combat--are willing to sink to the slimy depths of exploiting the pain and confusion of Vietnam veterans, planting doubts in citizens' minds about their honor, and re-opening the wounds from that war to get re-elected.

Please, please do not allow this un-American travesty to take place in our country.